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Application of: Niederdränk et al

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EXAMINER: D. Swerdlow

For: Device and Method for Communication of Hearing Aids

CONFIRMATION NO.: 4885

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION & RESPONSE A**

Commissioner for Patents

PO Box 1450

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	*32	MINUS	**32	0	( ) X 25.00 ( ) X 50.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	*8	MINUS	8	0	( ) X 100.00 ( ) X 200.00	
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				( ) YES ( ) NO	( ) \$180.00 ( ) \$360.00 ONE TIME	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$0.00

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☒ Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated April 18, 2006 for one (1) month so that the period for response is extended to August 18, 2006. A check in the amount of \$120.00 is attached to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account No. 501519. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is attached.

☐ A check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ accompanying IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(c) is attached

☐ A check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is attached.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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